Çase 2:17-ap-01488-RK Doc 1 Filed 09/29/17 Entered 09/29/17 15:02:17 Main Document Page 1 of 33 FILED SEP 29 2017 1 Larnita A. Pette 2588 El Camino Real, Suite F-195 CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BY: Deputy Clerk 2 Carlsbad, CA 92008 Mobile: (707) 853-2049 3 E-Mail: larnita.pette@gmail.com 4 Plaintiff: PRO SE 5 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 LOS ANGELES DIVISION 10 In re: 11 Case No.: 2:17-bk-11972-RK **BEVERLY MONIQUE MURRAY-**12 Chapter: 7 **CALCOTE** 13 Adv. No.: Debtor, 14 **COMPLAINT FOR** 15 NONDISCHARGEABILITY OF PENDING 16 LAWSUITS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C §523(a)(6) AND/OR 11 U.S.C. Larnita Pette, 17  $\S727(a)(4)(A)(B)$ Plaintiff, 18 VS. 19 Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote, 20 21 Defendant 22 Under the provisions of Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule), Larnita Pette (the 23 "Plaintiff") complains of Debtor Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote (the "Defendant") that, in an 24 attempt to defeat two pending civil lawsuits filed in the California Superior Courts, Defendant 25 filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection. The Defendant's willful and malicious conduct 26 damaged Plaintiff and resulted in the pending lawsuits. Additionally, Plaintiff objects to a Chapter 27 28 1

AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR NONDISCHARGEABILITY OF PENDING LAWSUITS

## JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this adversary proceeding pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1334. This adversary proceeding relates to the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case of Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote, Case No. 2:17-bk-11972-RK, now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles Division.
  - 2. Venue herein is proper pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1409.

# STATEMENTS OF FACT

- 3. On May 8, 2015, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit in the San Diego County Superior Court ("SDCSC") case 37-2015-000-15654-CU-PO-CTL.
- 4. In SDCSC case, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit as an individual and as an interested party on behalf of Plaintiff's mother, Bobbye J. Rives deceased against the Defendant and Ralph Sanders. (California Code of Civil Procedure §§ 337.60 and 377.60). SDCSC Causes of Action: Elder Abuse; Neglect; Wrongful Death; Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress; Defamation-Count 1; Defamation-Count 2; Negligence Count 1; Negligence Count 2; Trespass to Personal Property; Conversion, include claims that seek relief under the enhanced provisions of California's Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act. (Welfare and Institution Code § 15600 et seq.) including California Probate Code § 259.
- 5. Defendant was aware of that Decedent suffered from diabetes for over 20 years, was extremely hard of hearing, and had knowledge of the type of caregiver services Decedent required. (Exhibit 1)
- 5. Defendant and Plaintiff routinely talked at 2-3 times a week discussing the health and requirements of the Decedent and the Defendant's mother, Beverly J. Madison, the Decedent's half-sister.
- 6. Both were suffering from the complications of Diabetes, including cognitive impairment. Defendant hired a caregiver to provide assistance for her mother.

- 7. Defendant agreed with Plaintiff that the Decedent could not live by herself based on bi-monthly visits Defendant and her family made to Decedent's home while Plaintiff lived with Decedent to provide the caregiver services Decedent required.
  - 8. SDCSC trial date was set for April 21, 2017.
- 9. On July 13, 2016, Plaintiff filed a lawsuit (Probate Petition to Remove) in the Orange County Superior Court ("OCSC") case 30-2016-00863391-PR-TR-CJC
- 10. The OCSC lawsuit was filed to preserve the assets of the Trust due to the fact that Defendant and co-trustee were making representations through their attorneys that they were insolvent and on the verge of filing for bankruptcy.
- 11. OCSC is a Petition for Order: Removing Ralph Sanders & Beverly Murray-Calcote as Trustees; Surcharge Ralph Sanders and Beverly Murray-Calcote; Denying Trustee Compensation to Ralph Sanders and Beverly Murray-Calcote; Instructing Co-Trustees to Produce Further Information and Accountings; instructing Co-Trustees to Distribute Assets of the Trust; Enjoining Ralph sanders and Beverly Murray-Calcote from Further Acts as Trustees; Prohibiting Use of Trustee Assets to Pay Legal Expenses to Oppose Petition; Appointing Interim Trustee; Appointing Successor Trustee.
- 12. On November 17, 2016, the OCSC issued an order freezing the assets of the Bobbye J. Rives Trust ("Trust") and preventing the Defendant and Ralph Sanders from administering any assets of the Trust. The court order remains in effect pending the outcome of the Chapter 7 Bankruptcies filed by the Defendant and Ralph Sanders.
- 13. On January 25, 2017, Ralph Sanders filed a voluntary petition for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy protection.
- 14. On February 17, 2017, Defendant filed a voluntary petition for of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy protection.
- 15. Defendant failed to disclose in the Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition that she was and is a beneficiary and Co-Trustee of the Trust.

- 16. Defendant failed to notify Plaintiff, or file a "Notice of Stay" with Dan Abbott, Plaintiff's attorney, the SDCSC and the OCSC before her initial 341(a) hearing on March 24, 2017.
- a. Plaintiff's attorney, Dan Abbott, received the "Notice of Stay" on April 6,
   2017 via SDCSC Register of Actions and scheduled ex parte hearing.
  - b. SDCSC received the "Notice of Stay" on April 6, 2017
  - c. OCSC received the "Notice of Stay" on April 12, 2017
- 17. Defendant failed to disclose in the Chapter 7 bankruptcy schedules that she and her husband, Joseph T. Calcote, received in excess of \$100,000 in inheritance and compensation from the Trust as a beneficiary and Co-Trustee.
- 18. Defendant deliberately concealed all income and assets, which included all personal and real property belonging to Decedent that she received from the Trust
  - 19. The SDCSC allegations state that Defendant was negligent, willful and malicious:
    - (A) As an agent for Mrs. Bobbye J. Rives ("Decedent") with a Durable Power of Attorney and Health Care Directive that allowed Defendant to make medical decisions over objections by Decedent, Defendant failed to provide the minimal caregiver services the Decedent required to maintain her health and safety. (Exhibit 2).
      - (B) As an Interested Person on behalf of the Decedent, Plaintiff alleges, "DEFENDENTS tortious conduct was the actual and proximate cause of DECEDENT'S...rapid health deterioration, the need for emergency medical intervention, and eventual death".
      - (C) Furthermore, Defendant published or caused to be published two defamatory letters, (1) dated November [21]12, 2012 accusing Plaintiff of the crime of Elder Abuse by stating that "Plaintiff physically assaulted the DECEDENT, her own mother, and had her forcibly removed from her home and admitted against her will for a psychological evaluation". The statement is false. And (2) September 16, 2014 states "Plaintiff had no rights under DECEDENT'S

- will and trust and was further not permitted to enter DECEDENT'S house in connection with any funeral services". The statement is false.
- (D) The Defendant willfully and maliciously disseminated the two letters to relatives, neighbors, and friends at a reception following the Decedent's memorial services, to staff at Scripps Memorial Hospital, to staff at Las Villas de Carlsbad nursing facility and to staff at Eternal Hills Mortuary.
- (E) The letters are libelous and expose Plaintiff to hatred, contempt and ridicule due to the false statements made about the Plaintiff.
- 10. On or about January 20, 2016, Defendant made representations through her attorney, Christopher Albence that she was on the verge of bankruptcy and would be seriously considering filing for Bankruptcy within 60 days.
- 21. On February 23, 2016, the Defendant and Co-Trustee, Ralph Sanders hired and paid for the service of additional counsel, Louis Ventura, who prepared and filed an Anti-SLAPP motion against Plaintiff which sought to remove Defamation and Negligence Causes of Action from the First Amended Complaint of the SDCSC lawsuit. The motion was denied.
- 22. On May 23, 2016 a Mandatory Settlement Conference (MSC) was held for the SDCSC case. The Defendant and Co-Trustee, Ralph Sanders represented to the Court that both were insolvent and were considering filing for bankruptcy.
- 23. On July 13, 2016, Plaintiff filed a Petition for Removal in OCSC (case 30-2016-00863391-PR-TR-CJC) to preserve the remaining assets of the Trust and asked that the remaining Trust assets be frozen. The assets of the Trust were ordered frozen by the Court.
- 24. On May 5, 2017 at a scheduled OCSC hearing, the Court emphasized to the Defendant and co-trustee Ralph Sanders that the court order remains in effect pending the next the outcome of both Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.
- 25. The OCSC allegations state that the Defendant and her Co-Trustee, Ralph E. Sanders, acting as Trustees of the Trust willfully and maliciously breached the fiduciary duty owed to the beneficiaries of the Trust.

- (A) The Co-Trustees made haphazard distributions to themselves at their discretion, while the other beneficiaries had to wait until the Co-Trustees decided to provide distributions to the other beneficiaries. The Co-Trustees also made improper distributions to themselves.
- (B) The Co-Trustees double-charged costs of the selling Decedent's residence to the Trust.
- (C) The Co-Trustees sold the residence for significantly below fair market value.

Beverly Murray-Calcote, as the listing agent to sell the residence, which enriched the Co-Trustee Beverly Murray-Calcote to the detriment of the other beneficiaries.

- 26. On August 26, 2016, SDCSC denied the Defendant's Anti-SLAPP motion.
- 27. On April 21, 2017, the civil trial was scheduled to begin in the SDCSC case. The Defendant filed for bankruptcy on January 25, 2017, 3 months before the civil trial was scheduled to start and within weeks of all mandatory trial cutoff dates.
- 28. The Plaintiff is informed and believes that the Defendant and her Co-Trustee, Ralph Sanders, the Co-Defendant in the civil lawsuits, filed for a Chapter 7 bankruptcy specifically to defeat the pending lawsuits.
- (A) On, January 25, 2017, Ralph Sanders filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection in the Orange County Division of the Central California Bankruptcy Court. (Case 8:17-bk-10265-MW).
  - (B) On February 17, 2017, Defendant filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection.
  - (C) Both the Defendant and her co-defendant (Ralph Sanders) in the civil lawsuits, failed to disclose the fact that they were Co-Trustees of the Trust who had beneficial interests in and received distributions and compensation from the Trust in their initial Chapter 7 schedules.

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- (D) Both Trustees filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy within weeks of each other and weeks before the scheduled SDCSC trial date mandatory cutoff dates. The trial was scheduled to start on April 21, 2017.
- (E) Defendant and Ralph Sanders were required to provide additional records and documentation by the US Trustees and Chapter 7 trustees regarding inaccuracies in their Chapter 7 schedules and failure to disclose their interests in the Trust.
- 29. Defendant concealed income and assets that she received from the Trust.

  Defendant stated under oath and signed under penalty of perjury at her 341(a) hearing on March

  24, 2017 that she read the petition and schedules and that the information contained therein was accurate and correct.
- 30. As a beneficiary and Co-Trustee of the Trust, the Defendant and her husband, Joseph T. Calcote received enough money (in excess of \$100,000) in inheritance and compensation to pay down, most, if not all, of her listed debt.

# FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# Nondischargeability against the Defendant - Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(6)

- 31. The Plaintiff adopts, incorporate by reference, and alleges herein all of the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 through 31 inclusive, as if set forth individually in this Second Claim for Relief.
- 32. Pursuant to §523(a)(6) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, a debt incurred by a Defendant who engages in willful and malicious conduct that results in damages shall be nondischargeable.
- 33. Defendant acted willfully, maliciously and with deliberate intent to damage and to defame Plaintiff by falsely accusing Plaintiff of the crime of Elder Abuse.
- 34. Defendant was appointed by Decedent a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (DPAHC) with broad powers to override Decedent's wishes for medical intervention. (Exhibit 1).

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- 35. Defendant's willful disregard for the needs of the Decedent, Plaintiff's mother Bobbye J. Rives, when she was alive and dependent on Decedent to provide caregiver services for her were the proximate causes of the Decedent's death.
  - 36. Defendant willfully disregarded her duties as health care proxy for the Decedent.
- 37. Defendant failed to provide the caregiver services that she knew Decedent needed which were the same caregiver services that Defendant provided for her mother, Beverly J. Madison.
- 38. Defendant failed "to follow the express terms of the Trust, has charged the Trust for improper costs and fees and failed to observe proper trust procedures and formalities and demonstrated a lack of intent to treat all beneficiaries equally".
- 39. Defendant's willful disregard of her duties as Co-Trustee of the Bobbye J. Rives Trust to the beneficiaries and to administer the Trust according to the law damaged Plaintiff.
- 40. In committing the acts hereinabove described, the Defendant's willful and malicious conduct resulted in Plaintiff filing the two civil lawsuits that Defendant is now seeking to defeat with a Chapter 7 bankruptcy discharge.
- 41. Because thereof, Plaintiff is entitled to damages in an amount to be determined at the time of trial.

# SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# Nondischargeability of Defendant – Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §727(a)(4)(A)(B)

- 42. The Plaintiff adopts, incorporates by reference, and alleges herein all of the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 through 42 inclusive, as if set forth individually in this Second Claim for Relief.
- 43. Pursuant to § 727(a)(4)(A)(B) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, "(a) the court shall grant the debtor a discharge, unless (4) the debtor knowingly and fraudulently, in or in connection with the case (A) made a false oath or account; (B) presented or used a false claim;

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- 44. On February 17, 2017, within 2 months of the commencement of the civil trial and within weeks of the mandatory discovery cutoff dates for the SDCSC case, the Defendant filed fraudulent financial figures on her Chapter 7 Bankruptcy schedules and concealed the fact that she was a Co-Trustee and beneficiary of the Trust.
- 45. During the 341(a) hearing held March 24, 2017, the Defendant verbally affirmed, under oath, that she read her petition and that financial figures she provided on her Chapter 7 Bankruptcy petition were true and accurate.
- 46. The Defendant knowingly and fraudulently, in or in connection with her Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case made a false oath or account and presented or used a false claim regarding the Defendant's status as a beneficiary and Co-Trustee of the Trust.
  - 47. As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing, Plaintiff has suffered damages.
- 48. In committing the acts hereinabove described, the Defendant acted fraudulently, willfully and with deliberate intent to deceive Plaintiff and the Court, and because thereof, Plaintiff is entitled to damages in an amount to be determined at the time of trial.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant follows:

- 1. On the First Claim for Relief, for judgment against the Defendant determining that the Defendant's willful and malicious conduct towards the Plaintiff resulted in the two pending lawsuits. Therefore, the two pending lawsuits are not dischargeable in her bankruptcy case and for judgment according to proof.
- 2. On the Second Claim for Relief, for judgment against Defendant determining that the Defendant knowingly and fraudulently, in or in connection with his Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case made a false oath and used a false claim regarding the Defendant's status as a beneficiary and Co-Trustee of the Trust and her liability for the pending lawsuits, is not dischargeable in her bankruptcy case and for judgment according to proof.

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The Plaintiff is awarded its costs of suit incurred herein and for such other and	
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**EXHIBIT 1** 

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## See Attachment

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Mon, Mar 3, 2014 at 10:44 AM

To: bevcalcote@yahoo.com

I'm sending you this attachment which outlines my outreach to my mother's PCP and cardiologist over 4 years ago. I'd been working with Dr. Cava since 2006 when I first noticed my mother's irrational rages to refer her to an endocrinologist to get her diabetes under better control.

My mother's mental and emotional state has deteriorated considerably since then. My mother is my only close relative and I am doing what I think is best for her. Whether or not you agree with what I do, I'm living with the situation 24/7, you're not. I know you're doing what you feel is best for your mother. That's all I need to know. I don't need to agree with everything you're doing to help you mother and you don't have to agree with everything I'm doing to help my mother. I know you're doing your best and so am I. Believe me, I've looked at all options and talked to many professionals. My goal is to see my mother and me live the rest of our lives in peace and harmony.

Right now, I feel that by listening to her rants about me, you are enabling her delusions and distortions. I'm asking you again to cut her off when she starts down that path with you by just saying "I know Nita is doing what she thinks is best for you" and then change the subject. If she continues to rant, then leave or hang up the phone. Letting her rant only validates, in her mind, her delusions and paranoia. She will get the message that you don't want to talk about or listen to any issues she may have with me. My mother needs professional help. If she has issues with me, then tell her to talk to a professional about it, not you. You have enough on your plate with your mother, your kids and your job. All you need to know is that whatever I do to help my mother, I will always have my mother's best interests in my heart.

You and no one else (including me) can help my mother right now. My mother needs professional help. All you're doing, by letting her ramble on, is making it harder for me to get my mother the professional help she needs. My mother is miserable, afraid and is losing control of her cognitive skills. Please, let me help my mother by doing what I've asked of you. Don't be her enabler.

Nita



Bobbye Rives referral to Dr. Legner Subj: 10/9/2009 2:12:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time Date:

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To: sdcvamd@gmail.com

Dr. Du and Dr. Cava,

Dr. Du based on our conversation this morning, I am including the experiences of Jacqueline Marcell, "Elder Rage", with the rage she experienced with her elderly father and the difficulty she had getting him diagnosed. I can relate to her experiences. I know that my mother is very stubborn, ornery, belligerent, easily agitated, and thinks that I am her worst enemy. I also know that she is miserable, socially more withdrawn than she has ever been, and is deathly afraid of being diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's. I also know that she is not getting any better. In the past year, after the death of my father, I became acutely aware of how her cognitive skills were deteriorating (after I learned how to deal with her aggression).

I searched and found that I was not the only child experiencing these issues with elderly an elderly parent. I also found that there are treatment options that include a comprehensive diagnosis by a team of specialists trained in geriatric assessment and treatment. I read "Elder Rage" and could relate to the experiences that the author, Jacqueline Marcell faced with her father.

I searched and found that the UCSD Medical Center has very active programs for Seniors, Seniors Only CARE, http://health.ucsd.edu/specialties/socare/, (performing psychometric assessments on an outpatient basis) and the Senior Behavioral Health Program, http://health.ucsd.edu/specialties/psych/senior/, (providing inpatient and outpatient services). I contacted coordinators for both programs who recommended Dr. Victor Legner, http://ucsd.photobooks.com/directory/profile.asp?setsize=10&dbase=main&pict\_id=0676843, who might have the temperament, sensitivity, beside manor, and experience to gain my mother's trust and as a result effectively use the resources and team approach of UCSD's Medical Center to effectively diagnose and treat my mother.

I am asking that, as physicians, you use your ability to access the UCSD Medical Center referral service, http://medinfo.ucsd.edu/contact, to contact the Physician Liaison Service, 888-539-8741. specifically, Dr. Legner to see if he can provide some insights or techniques on how to get my mother to accept a referral to the medical center's geriatric program. Dr. Legner is a board certified Internist and Geriatician. I'm sure that he has faced patients who are in denial,

I have been told that I may have to let my mother fail before she will accept treatment. I really don't want to do that because I know if I let her fail, her options for treatment will be more limited. I believe that if she can be diagnosed early enough the quality of her life will be much better, right now she is afraid because she is losing control and she is miserable and making everyone else around her miserable. If she is diagnosed with dementia, I am hopeful that the progression of the dementia can be slowed by some of the new treatments, medications, and behavioral therapies that are being used.

I will also contact Dr. Legner's office for advice on getting my mother to agree to an appointment. I know that she feels that she is taking too much medication and I have talked to her about seeing a geriatric specialist who deals only with elderly patients, just like pediatricians deals only with babies. She accepts the idea of seeing a geriatric specialist, as long as you don't mention dementia or Alzheimers and don't associate those words with the geriatric specialist. This is what makes me think that she will accept a referral to Dr. Legner, if the referral is presented in a way

that does not give rise to her fears of losing control, being institutionalized, or being seen as crazy.

I am closing with a summary of Jacqueline Marcell's experiences with her father and the medical system she dealt with to get her parents diagnosed and treated. Her experiences have given me hope and made me more determined to get my mother diagnosed sooner rather than wait until her cognitive skills have deteriorated so much that her options for treatment are very limited.

Sincerely,

Larnita Pette (707) 853-2049

Elder Care & Elder Rage: If I Only Knew Then What I Know Now! by Jacqueline Marcell Posted July 19, 2005 10:00 AM Posted in Caregiving Author Elder Rage www.ElderRage.com

For eleven years I pleaded with my elderly father to allow a caregiver to help him with my ailing mother, but after 55 years of loving each other--he adamantly insisted on taking care of her himself. Every caregiver I hired to help him sighed in exasperation, "Jacqueline, I just can't work with your father--his temper is impossible to handle. I don't think you'll be able to get him to accept help until he's on his knees himself."

My father had always been 90% great, but boy-oh-boy that temper was a doozy. He'd never turned it on me before, but then again--l'd never gone against his wishes either. When my mother nearly died from an infection caused by his inability to continue to care for her, I immediately flew from Southern California to San Francisco to save her life--having no idea that in the process it would nearly cost me my own.

#### EARLY SIGNS OF DEMENTIA?

I spent three months nursing my 82-pound mother back to relative health, while my father said he loved me one minute but then get furious over some trivial little thing and call me horrible names and throw me out of the house the next. I was stunned to see him get so upset, even running the washing machine could cause a tizzy, and there was no way to reason with him. It was so heart wrenching to have my once-adoring father turn against me.

I immediately had the doctor evaluate my father, only to be flabbergasted that he could act completely normal when he needed to! I could not believe it when the doctor looked at me as if I was crazy. She didn't even take me seriously when I reported that my father had left the gas stove on without it lighting, or that he had nearly electrocuted my mother. Luckily, I walked into the bathroom just three seconds before he plugged in a huge power strip, which was in a tub of water--along with my mother's soaking feet!

Much later, I was furious to find out that my father had instructed his doctor (and everyone he came into contact with) not to listen to anything I said, because I was "just a (bleep bleep) liar"—and all I wanted was his money! (Boy, I wish he had some.) Then things got serious. My father had never laid a hand on me my whole life, but one day he nearly choked me to death for adding HBO to his television—even though he had eagerly consented to it just a few days before. Terrified and shaking, I dialed 911 for the first time in my life. The police came and took him to a psychiatric hospital for evaluation, but I just could not believe it when they released him saying they couldn't find anything wrong with him. What is even more astonishing is that similar horrifying incidents occurred three more times.

#### **CAREGIVER CATCH 22**

I was trapped. I couldn't fly home and leave my mother alone with my father--because she'd surely die from his inability to care for her. I couldn't get healthcare professionals to believe mebecause my father was always so darling and sane in front of them. I couldn't get medication to calm him, and even when I finally did--he refused to take it, threw it in my face, or flushed it down the toilet. I couldn't get him to accept a caregiver in their home, and even when I did--no one would put up with him for very long. I couldn't place my mother in a nursing home--he'd just take her out. I couldn't put him in a home--he didn't qualify. They both refused any mention of Assisted Living--and legally I couldn't force them. I became a prisoner in my parents' home for nearly a year trying to solve crisis after crisis, crying rivers daily, and infuriated with an unsympathetic medical system that wasn't helping me appropriately.

#### GERIATRIC DEMENTIA SPECIALIST MAKES RIGHT DIAGNOSIS

You don't need a doctorate degree to know something is wrong, but you do need the right doctor who can diagnose and treat properly. Finally, I stumbled upon a compassionate neurologist specialized in dementia, who performed a battery of blood, neurological and memory tests, along with CT and P.E.T. scans. He reviewed all of my parents' many medications and also ruled out all the many reversible dementias. And then, you should have seen my face drop when he diagnosed Stage One Alzheimer's in both of my parents--something that all of their other doctors had missed entirely.

#### TRAPPED IN OLD HABITS

What I'd been coping with was the beginning of Alzheimer's, which starts very intermittently and appears to come and go. I didn't understand that my father was addicted and trapped in his own bad behavior of a lifetime and that his old habit of yelling and pounding the table to get his way was now coming out over things that were somewhat illogical and irrational... at times. I also didn't understand that demented does not mean dumb at all (a concept that is not widely appreciated) and that he was still socially adjusted never to show his "Hyde" side to anyone outside the family. Even with the onset of dementia, it was amazing that he could still be so manipulative and crafty. On the other hand, my mother was as sweet and lovely as she'd always been.

#### BALANCING BRAIN CHEMISTRY

I learned that Alzheimer's is just one type of dementia (making up 65% of all dementias) and there's no stopping the progression nor is there yet a cure. However, if identified early there are medications that in most people can mask/slow the progression of the disease, keeping a person in the early independent stage longer--delaying full-time supervision and nursing home care. (Ask a Dementia Specialist about the FDA approved medications: Aricept, Exelon, Razadyne and Namenda.)

After the neurologist treated the dementia and then the depression (often-present in dementia patients) in both of my parents, he prescribed a small dose of anti-aggression medication for my father, which helped smooth out his volatile temper without making him sleep all day. (Boy I wish we'd had that fifty years ago!) It wasn't easy to get the dosages right and not perfect, but at least we didn't have to have police intervention anymore! And once my parents' brain chemistries were better balanced, I was able to optimize nutrition, fluid intake, and all their medications with much less resistance.

## CREATIVE BEHAVIORAL TECHNIQUES

As soon as the medications started working, I was finally able to implement some creative behavioral techniques to cope with all the bizarre behaviors. Instead of logic and reason--I learned to use distraction, redirection and reminiscence. Instead of arguing the facts--I simply agreed, validated their frustrated feelings, and lived in their reality of the moment. I finally learned to just "go with the flow". And, if none of that worked, a bribe of vanilla ice cream worked the best to get my obstinate father into the shower, even as he swore a blue streak at me that he'd just taken one yesterday (over a week ago)!

Then finally, I was able to get my father to accept a caregiver in their home (he'd only alienated 40 that year-most only there for about ten minutes), and with the tremendous help of Adult Day Health Care five days a week for them, and a weekly support group for me, everything started to fall into place. It was so wonderful to hear my father say once again, "We love you so much, sweetheart."

#### ALZHEIMER'S / DEMENTIA OFTEN OVERLOOKED

What is so shocking is that no one ever discussed the possibility of Alzheimer's with me that first year. I was told their "senior moments" and intermittently odd behaviors were just old age, senility, stress, and a "normal part of aging". Since one out of every eight persons by the age of 65, and nearly half by the age of 85, get Alzheimer's Disease--I should have been alerted to the possibility. Had I simply been shown the "Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's", I would have realized a year sooner what was happening and known how to get my parents the help they so desperately needed.

If any of this rings true for you or someone you love, I urge you to seek early evaluation from a Dementia Specialist-immediately!

#### TEN WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

(Reprinted with permission of the Alzheimer's Association)

- 1. Memory loss
- 2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- 3. Problems with language
- 4. Disorientation of time and place
- 5. Poor or decreased judgment
- 6. Problems with abstract thinking
- 7. Misplacing things
- 8. Changes in mood or behavior
- 9. Changes in personality
- 10. Loss of initiative

Expanded Descriptions: http://www.elderrage.com/alzheimers.asp

The Addendum by renowned neurologist/dementia specialist, Rodman Shankle, MS MD (former Medical Director UCI Alzheimer's Center), makes it also valuable for healthcare professionals (including doctors), and required text at numerous universities for courses in geriatric assessment and management.

Jacqueline is also a recent breast cancer survivor who advocates that everyone, especially caregivers, closely monitor their own health.



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I forgot to copy Tyrone on this email. I know that my mother will be trying to talk to both of you.

Nita

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# **UCI Senior Heath Doctors**

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Fri, Mar 14, 2014 at 9:46 AM

Hi Bev.

Here's a link to the Find a Doctor page in the UCI Senior Health Program. There are 4 pages with Geriatric Doctors, Neurologists and memory specialists.

http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/find-a-doctor/search-results/?page=3&services=senior+health+services

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Here's the link to the first page.

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**EXHIBIT 2** 

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# AFFIDAVIT - RE: SCRIBNER'S ERROR ON ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SS.

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO** 

RUSSELL E. GRIFFITH, of legal age, being first duly sworn, deposes, declares and says:

- 1. I was the attorney for Robbye J. Rives and I assisted Ms. Rives with her estate planning documents. Included in these services was the drafting of an Advance Health Care Directive (the "Directive") which was signed by Bobbye J. Rives on November 30, 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto.
- 2. On page 3 of the Directive, there exists a scribner's error wherein our offices misspelled the name of the Designated Agent appointed by Ms. Rives under the Directive. The Directive identifies BEVERLY MURAY-CALCOTE (with one "R" in the name "MURAY") as the agent with a misspelled name when the correct name is BEVERLY MURRAY-CALCOTE (which has two "R's" in "MURRAY").
- 3. Bobbye J. Rives intended that BEVERLY MURRAY-CALCOTE serve as her Agent under the Directive and all references in the Directive to BEVERLY MURAY-CALCOTE mean and refer to BEVERLY MURRAY-CALCOTE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 24, 2014

RUSSELL E. GRIFFITH

State of California
County of San Diego

Subscribed and swom to (or affirmed) before me on this 24th day of September, 2014, by Russell E. Griffith, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature

Seal:

DIANA L. INMAN
COMM. #2004473
Notery Public - California &
San Diego County
My Comm. Expires Jan. 18, 2017

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# ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE (California Probate Code Section 4701)

# **EXPLANATION**

You have the right to give instructions about your own health care. You also have the right to name someone else to make health care decisions for you. This form lets you do either or both of these things. It also lets you express your wishes regarding donation of organs and the designation of your primary physician. If you use this form, you may complete or modify all or any part of it. You are free to use a different form.

Part 1 of this form is a power of attorney for health care. Part 1 lets you name another individual as agent to make health care decisions for you if you become incapable of making your own decisions or if you want someone else to make those decisions for you now even though you are still capable. You may also name an alternate agent to act for you if your first choice is not willing, able, or reasonably available to make decisions for you. (Your agent may not be an operator or employee of a community care facility or a residential care facility where you are receiving care, or your supervising health care provider or employee of the health care institution where you are receiving care, unless your agent is related to you or is a coworker.)

Unless the form you sign limits the authority of your agent, your agent may make all health care decisions for you. This form has a place for you to limit the authority of your agent. You need not limit the authority of your agent if you wish to rely on your agent for all health care decisions that may have to be made. If you choose not to limit the authority of your agent, your agent will have the right to:

- (A) Consent or refuse consent to any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or otherwise affect a physical or mental condition.
- (B) Select or discharge health care providers and institutions.



- (C) Approve or disapprove diagnostic tests, surgical procedures, and programs of medication.
- (D) Direct the provision, withholding, or withdrawal of artificial nutrition and hydration and all other forms of health care, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- (E) Make anatomical gifts, authorize an autopsy, and direct disposition of remains.

Part 2 of this form lets you give specific instructions about any aspect of your health care, whether or not you appoint an agent. Choices are provided for you to express your wishes regarding the provision, withholding, or withdrawal of treatment to keep you alive, as well as the provision of pain relief. Space is also provided for you to add to the choices you have made or for you to write out any additional wishes. If you are satisfied to allow your agent to determine what is best for you in making end-of-life decisions, you need not fill out Part 2 of this form.

Part 3 of this form lets you express an intention to donate your bodily organs and tissues following your death.

Part 4 of this form lets you designate a physician to have primary responsibility for your health care.

After completing this form, sign and date the form at the end. The form must be signed by two qualified witnesses or acknowledged before a notary public. Give a copy of the signed and completed form to your physician, to any other health care providers you may have, to any health care institution at which you are receiving care, and to any health care agents you have named. You should talk to the person you have named as agent to make sure that he or she understands your wishes and is willing to take the responsibility.

You have the right to revoke this advance health care directive or replace this form at any time.

# PART 1 POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

BEVERLY MURAY-CA (name)	ALCOTE		
(address)	(city)	(state)	(ZIP Code)
(home phone)	(C6	ell phone).	
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(name)	·		
(address)	(city)	(state)	(ZIP Code)
(home phone)	(Ce	ell phone)	
AGENT'S AUTHOR		ns to prov	ide, withhold,

1.3 WHEN AGENT'S AUTHORITY BECOMES EFFECTIVE: My agent's authority becomes effective when my primary physician determines that I am unable to make my own health care decisions unless I mark the following box.

If I mark this box  $\Box$ , my agent's authority to make health care decisions for me takes effect immediately.

1.4 AGENT'S OBLIGATION: My agent shall make health care decisions for me in accordance with this power of attorney for health care, any instructions I give in Part 2 of this form, and my other wishes to the extent known to my agent. To the extent my wishes are unknown, my agent shall make health care decisions for me in accordance with what my agent determines to be in my best interest. In determining my best interest, my agent shall consider my personal values to the extent known to my agent.

1.5 AGENT'S POSTDEATH AUTHORITY: My agent is authorized make anatomical gifts, authorize an autopsy, and direct disposition of nemains, except as I state here or in Part 3 of this form:	
	<b></b> -
(Add additional sheets if needed )	

1.6 NOMINATION OF CONSERVATOR: If a conservator of my person needs to be appointed for me by a court, I nominate the agent designated in this form. If that agent is not willing, able, or reasonably available to act as conservator, I nominate the alternate agents whom I have named, in the order designated.

# PART 2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE

If you fill out this part of the form, you may strike any wording you do not want.

2.1 END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS: I direct that my health care providers and others involved in my care provide, withhold, or withdraw treatment in accordance with the choice I have marked below:

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(a) Choice Not To Prolong Life:

I do not want my life to be prolonged if (1) I have an incurable and irreversible condition that will result in my death within a relatively short time, (2) I become unconscious and, to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, I will not regain consciousness, or (3) the likely risks and burdens of treatment would outweigh the expected benefits, OR

Initial

(b) Choice To Prolong Life:

I want my life to be prolonged as long as possible within the limits of generally accepted health care standards.

2.2 RELIEF FROM PAIN: Except as I state in the following space, direct that treatment for alleviation of pain or discomfort be provided at all times, even if it hastens my death:
(Add additional abouts if anoded)
(Add additional sheets if needed.)
2.3 OTHER WISHES: (If you do not agree with any of the optional choices above and wish to write your own, or if you wish to add to the instructions you have given above, you may do so here.) I direct that:
SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.
I further direct that:
(Add additional sheets if needed.)

# PART 3 DONATION OF ORGANS AT DEATH (OPTIONAL)

3.1	Upon	mv	death	(mark	api	plica	ble	box	<b>)</b> :
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Initial Initial	<ul><li>(a) I do not desire to leave any anatomical gifts, OR</li><li>(b) I give any needed organs, tissues, or parts, OR</li><li>(c) I give the following organs, tissues, or parts only.</li></ul>
foll (1) (2) (3)	gift is for the following purposes (strike any of the owing you do not want): Transplant Therapy Research Education
	(a) Other

# PART 4 PRIMARY PHYSICIAN (OPTIONAL)

4.1 I designate the following physician as my primary physician:

NOLI CAVA, MD		
(name o	of physician)	
1933 CABLE STREET	SAN DIEGO	CA 92107
(address)	(city)	(state) (ZIP Code)
(619) 221-4490		
(phone)		

# PART 5

- **5.1 EFFECT OF COPY:** A copy of this form has the same effect as the original.
- **5.2 DATE AND SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL:** I sign my name to this Statutory Form Advanced Health Care Directive on November 30, 2011 at San Diego County, California.

BOBBYE J. RIVES 363 CERRO STREET ENCINITAS, CA 92024

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO )

On November 30, 2011 before me, Cynthia G. Griffith, a notary public, personally appeared BOBBYE J. RIVES who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature)

CYNTHIA G. GRIFFITH
Commission # 1948425
Notary Public - California
Ean Diego County
My Comm. Expires Aug 28, 2015

(Seal)

# **EXHIBIT "A" TO ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE**

# GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO HEALTH CARE AGENT AND AUTHORIZATION UNDER HIPAA AND CALIFORNIA LAW FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I, BOBBYE J. RIVES, grant to my agent under my Advance. Health Care Directive the authority to advocate for my health care needs even if I have not been determined to lack capacity.

This release shall apply to any of my information which is governed under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 42 USC §1320d and 45 CFR pts 160, 164, and California law. I intend my agent to be dealt with by all my health care providers, as required by HIPAA and California law, in the exact same way as I would be treated with respect to my rights regarding the use and disclosure of my identifiable protected health information or other medical records.

Pursuant to HIPAA and California law, I authorize any covered entity, including, but not limited to, any physician, health care professional, dentist, health plan, hospital, nursing home, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy, or any other covered health care provider, any insurance company, and the Medical Information Bureau, Inc., or other health care clearinghouse that has provided treatment or services to me or that has paid for or is seeking to be paid for services, to give, disclose, and release to my agent, without restriction and at my agent's request, all of my individually identifiable health information and medical records regarding any past, present, or future medical or mental health condition, including, but not limited to, any and all information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, mental illness (including information contained in mental health records protected

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B1040 (FORM 1040) (12/15)

ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHEE (Instructions on Reverse)	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)		
PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS		
Larnita A. Pette	Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote SEP 2		
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.) Larnita A. Pette (Pro Se) 2588 El Camino Real, Suite F-195, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (707) 853-2049  PARTY (Check One Box Only)  Debtor U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin Creditor Other Trustee  CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE	ATTORNEYS (If Known) Julie J Villalobos, Oaktree Law 10900 183rd Street, Suite 270 Cerritos, CA 90703  PARTY (Check One Box Only) Debtor U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin Creditor Other Trustee		
Complaint for nondischargeability of two pending lawsuits pu and/or section 727(a)(4)(A)(B)			
NATURE ( (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as			
FRBP 7001(1) - Recovery of Money/Property  11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property  12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference  13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer  14-Recovery of money/property - other  FRBP 7001(2) - Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien	FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability (continued)  61-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support  68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury  63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan  64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation  (other than domestic support)  65-Dischargeability - other		
□ 21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property  FRBP 7001(3) – Approval of Sale of Property  □ 31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)  FRBP 7001(4) – Objection/Revocation of Discharge  2 41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e)	FRBP 7001(7) - Injunctive Relief 71-Injunctive relief - imposition of stay 72-Injunctive relief - other FRBP 7001(8) Subordination of Claim or Interest		
FRBP 7001(5) – Revocation of Confirmation  51-Revocation of confirmation	S1-Subordination of claim or interest  FRBP 7001(9) Declaratory Judgment  91-Declaratory judgment		
FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability  66-Dischargeability - \$523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims  62-Dischargeability - \$523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation,	FRBP 7001(10) Determination of Removed Action  101-Determination of removed claim or cause		
actual fraud  67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny  (continued next column)	Other  SS-SIPA Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa et.seq.  02-Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy case)		
Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law	☐ Check if this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23		
☐ Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint  Other Relief Sought	Demand \$		
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## B1040 (FORM 1040) (12/15)

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES				
NAME OF DEBTOR Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO. 2:17-bk-11972-RK		
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING Central District of California		DIVISION OFFICE Los Angeles	NAME OF JUDGE Robert Kwan	
RELATED A	DVERSARY I	PROCEEDING (IF ANY)		
PLAINTIFF United States Trustee (LA)	stee (LA)  DEFENDANT Beverly Monique Murray-Calcote			
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDIN Central District of California	NG	DIVISION OFFICE Los Angeles	NAME OF JUDGE Robert Kwan	
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)  SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)				
DATE PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)				
Larnita A. Pette (Pro Se)				

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 1040, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 1040 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.